

Statement in support of Christopher Wren

Christopher has recently retired to Scotland after a long and varied ministry in the Church of England.

He is an experienced team worker having spent only 5 months in 34 years of ordained ministry working on his own. This has given him an appreciation of the value of collaborative working and the importance of encouraging the gifts and talents of others.

He has considerable experience of trusteeship having been responsible for handling large budgets in cooperation with Local Authorities and the Church Urban Fund in order to secure the development of innovative projects in the community.

He has enjoyed working with young people of all ages in schools, colleges and parishes and has an interest in exploring ways of encouraging them to participate in the life of the church and the Order. He has used the redevelopment of church buildings and imaginative liturgy to enliven the community.

He has joined in ecumenical ventures and with people of other faiths to promote understanding and strategic planning in their area.

He has worked in both urban and rural situations and understands the particular needs of both.

Over the years he has given generously of his time and experience to the Third Order and values tremendously what the Order has given to him.

He is a keen birdwatcher and photographer and enjoys exploring new places.

I am delighted that he has agreed to stand as a candidate and feel sure that he would put great energy and enthusiasm into the role.

Jenny Cheesbrough